

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John F. SHANLEY et al.

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Application No.: 10/824,124

Examiner: Bui, Vy Q.

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Title: Expandable Medical Device With S-Shaped Bridging Elements

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACT IN A REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITY**

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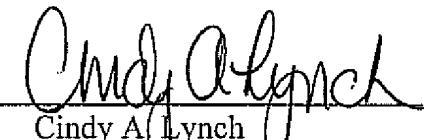
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Sir:

The practitioner named below is authorized to conduct interviews and has the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner is authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34:

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